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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Chapter VI

Farm Credit Administration Board Policy Statements

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice of policy statements and index.

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SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA), as part of its annual public notification process, is publishing for notice an index of the 18 Board policy statements currently in existence. Most of the policy statements remain unchanged since our last Federal Register notice on October 25, 2012 (77 FR 65098), except for one with minor updates on Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity.

DATES: [Insert date of publication in the Federal Register].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A list of the 18 FCA Board

policy statements is set forth below. FCA Board policy statements may be viewed online at [www.fca.gov/handbook.nsf](http://www.fca.gov/handbook.nsf).

On August 13, 2013, the FCA Board reaffirmed, and made minor updates only, to FCA-PS-62 on, "Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity." The policy was changed to explicitly state that FCA provides reasonable religious accommodations consistent with Title VII and to clarify that opposition to or participation in the equal employment opportunity process may be a basis for reprisal claims. The policy was published in the Federal Register on August 20, 2013 (78 FR 51187). The FCA will continue to publish new or revised policy statements in their full text.

#### FCA Board Policy Statements

FCA-PS-34	Disclosure of the Issuance and Termination of Enforcement Documents
FCA-PS-37	Communications During Rulemaking
FCA-PS-41	Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution
FCA-PS-44	Travel
FCA-PS-53	Examination Philosophy
FCA-PS-59	Regulatory Philosophy
FCA-PS-62	Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity
FCA-PS-64	Rules for the Transaction of Business of the Farm Credit Administration Board

FCA-PS-65	Release of Consolidated Reporting System Information
FCA-PS-67	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Agency Programs and Activities
FCA-PS-68	FCS Building Association Management Operations Policies and Practices
FCA-PS-71	Disaster Relief Efforts by Farm Credit Institutions
FCA-PS-72	Financial Institution Rating System (FIRS)
FCA-PS-77	Borrower Privacy
FCA-PS-78	Official Names of Farm Credit Institutions
FCA-PS-79	Consideration and Referral of Supervisory Strategies and Enforcement Actions
FCA-PS-80	Cooperative Operating Philosophy - Serving the Members of Farm Credit System Institutions
FCA-PS-81	Ethics, Independence, Arm's-Length Role, Ex Parte Communications and Open Government

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